

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY ROLLER SKATING.** The Noxen Bible Baptist Church and the Independent Bible Church of Duryea are sponsoring Christian Family Roller Skating at the Dallas Rollaway. Admission is \$2 per person and \$5 per family. Skate rentals are \$1. There will be preaching from God's Word from 7:45 to 8 p.m. For information call 298-2030. Dates are: Dec. 12 and will continue Tues., Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13 and April 10, 2001.

**NEWSPAPERS** for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.

**FRIDAYS-BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC,** at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

**BINGO** every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot, Early Birds, 5:45 p.m. regular games 7:15 p.m.

**BINGO** every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown, 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

## EXHIBITS

**STUDIO III CULTURAL CENTER,** 175 Main St. Luzerne's December exhibit is Irish Impressions, featuring Jean Fader, Sue Lowcavage and Mary Lou Steinberg. The exhibit will run from Dec. 1 through 31. A reception for the artists will be held Saturday Dec. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. Public invited. Gallery hours for this show are Tuesday through Friday 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Friday evenings 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m.

**SORDONI ART GALLERY,** 150 South River St., Wilkes-University, Wilkes-Barre. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For information call 408-4325.

'Neil Welliver: The Prints' through Dec. 17.

## EXHIBITS

**MACDONALDART GALLERY,** College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues. through Thur., noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1 to 5 p.m. Free. Call 674-6250 for information.

**Photographs of Dr. Doug Brugge,** through December 10. The exhibit entitled "Memories come to us in the Rain and in the Wind" includes over 50 black and white photos representing the plight of Navajo uranium miners and their families.

## MUSIC

**TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA,** Dec. 2, 8 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$38.50, \$28.50.

**'CAROLS FOR RINGERS AND SINGERS,'** Robert Dale Chorale, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., St. Nicholas Church, S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. \$14.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT,** featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria," by Madrigal Singers and Chorale with orchestral accompaniment. Dec. 3, 4 p.m., Great Hall, Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Free.

**IREM TEMPLE CHANTERS.** 654-1411. Winter Choral Concert. Second Presbyterian Church, 143 Parsonage St., Pittston. Dec. 3, 6 p.m. Free will offering.

**'THE MESSIAH,'** Northeastern PA Philharmonic, Dec. 9, 8 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$50, \$43, \$36, \$25, \$17. 457-8301.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT,** December 10, 8 p.m. Wilkes-Barre SPEBSQSA Chapter chorus and quartets at First United Methodist Church, West Pittston. Special guests: The Chancel Choir and Gospel Quartet. Adults: \$4, children: \$2. Tickets available from members and at door. For more info: call 287-2476.

**JIMMY STURR ORCHESTRA,** polka band. Dec. 10, 3 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$32, \$28, \$16.

**JOHN McDERMOTT,** Irish tenor. Dec. 16, 3 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$24.50, \$15.



## Joan Harris Dancers at the Holiday Fair

Dance students from the Joan Harris Centre's new facility at Twin Stacks will be performing in this year's Luzerne County Holiday Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Luzerne County Courthouse on N. River St. in Wilkes-Barre. The Joan Harris Dancers will present a half-hour long series of ballet, jazz and tap song and dance routines with a seasonal theme. Their presentation will be followed by the appearance of a special visitor from

the North Pole, who will arrive at the courthouse bearing treats for everyone.

The Joan Harris Centre will also be producing its 19th annual Holiday Show, "Home for the Holidays," on Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Irem Temple. The extravaganza will feature all the dancers at the Centre as well as guest performers in a fast-paced variety show designed to entertain the entire family.

For more information, call 674-

3699 or 287-7977.

Pictured are some of the Back Mountain students at the Joan Harris Centre who will be performing. Front row, left to right: Samantha Davis, Nicole Ford, Rebecca Schnable, Bridget Smart, Taryn Weaver, Karlie Morrissey. Second row: Abigail Berger, Lucy Reilly, Callie Grey, Samantha Sabol, Caroline Wiles, Mary Dziadosz. Not shown: Adrianna Tolomello.

## MUSIC

**CHICORY HOUSE** concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Public information 825-8772 or www.chicoryhouse.org.

**Susan Werner,** singer-songwriter. Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10

## HEALTH

**LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS,** Nov. 29, 4 p.m., Dallas Outpatient Center. Sessions are free and open to the public. For more information call 674-5075.

**GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is conducting CPR and First Aid courses at the Chapter House, in Wilkes-Barre; evenings from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call 823-7161, ext. 37.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**HOLIDAY FAIR,** international holiday exhibits, music and dance, craft workshops. Luzerne County Courthouse, North River Street, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 1, 6 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 2 and 3, 1 to 5 p.m. 825-1500.

**GREAT BOOKS AT HAYFIELD,** informal book discussion of Honore de Balzac's "Le Pere Goriot." Hayfield House, Penn State Campus, Lhemman. Dec 4, 7 p.m. Free. 675-9284.

## STAGE

**'THE NUTCRACKER,'** performed by Ballet Northeast. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 16, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$12. 287-5802.

## STAGE

**MUSIC BOX DINER PLAYHOUSE,** Swoyersville. Thurs., Fri., and Sat., dinner at 6:30 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m.; Sunday, buffet at 1:45 p.m., curtain at 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$22 for children. Show only: \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. For more information call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529 or www.musicbox.org.

**'ANNIE,'** musical. Nov. 25 to Dec. 17.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL,** traditional reading by Dr. Joseph Plummer. Dec. 5, 8 p.m. at the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, King's College.

**THE PULITZER PRIZE AND TONY AWARD-winning landmark American musical RENT,** is coming to the Scranton Cultural Center Dec. 12-17. Show times: Tues.-Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 & 8 p.m. and Sun., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Group sales: 342-7784. Tickets, at \$55, \$47 and \$35, are on sale now at the Cultural Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations (including Boscov's and Gallery of Sound), or charge by phone at 570-693-4100. To purchase tickets on-line visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## STAGE

**SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING AT KIRBY PARK,** Meet at 8 a.m. on the north side of Market St., near the dike in Kingston. Birding field trips will be held the fourth Sunday of each month, and are free and open to the public.

**FRANCES SLOCUM PARK,** All children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult in any program. Unescorted children will be sent back to their campsites. Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Campground Amphitheater.

**SUSQUEHANNA TRAILERS EVENTS.** Unless otherwise noted, hikes meet at Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Verify if weather is questionable. 654-3323.

**YMCA HIKES,** All hikes meet at the YMCA, Dunmore at 9:15 a.m. Bring water, food and sturdy footwear. \$5. 343-5144. or email info@HikingJane.com

## AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or [www.kirbycenter.org](http://www.kirbycenter.org).

**NORTHEASTERN PA PHILHARMONIC MEMBERS** of the Symphonic Chorus of The Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania will accompany the Philharmonic in a special holiday presentation of Handel's *Messiah*, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. Ticket prices range from \$16-\$48. Student tickets are 50% off. For additional information and to purchase tickets, please call the Philharmonic Ticket Hotline 570-457-8301.

**'FOOTLOOSE,** musical. Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. \$50, \$40, \$20.

**NUNCRACKERS,** musical comedy, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. \$32.50, \$27.50.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL,** performed by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan. Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. \$25, \$15.

## KIDSTUFF

**'HANS BRINKER'S CHRISTMAS'** F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 5, 10 a.m. (\$4.50) and 7 p.m. (\$8). 823-4599.

**HANSEL AND GRETEL,** a family holiday musical performed by the Northeast Players at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for children. School shows are Dec. 8 and 11, tickets are \$3.50. Call 675-4333 for tickets and information.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Off-the-wall
  - 6 Ukrainian city
  - 11 Peepers, to Pope
  - 15 Arrange type
  - 18 Repeated
  - 20 French spa
  - 21 Rain heavily
  - 22 Gob
  - 23 Start of a remark
  - 25 Earmark
  - 27 Asian holiday
  - 28 Annual award?
  - 29 Shake (hurry)
  - 30 Hurries
  - 31 Depraved
  - 33 Pile up
  - 36 Squirrel's stash
  - 38 Snake-charmer's crew
  - 41 Outcast
  - 43 Globule
  - 44 Riyadh religion
  - 45 Damone or Dana
  - 46 Part 2 of remark
  - 51 Neighbor of Fla.
  - 52 Rice dish
  - 55 Waikiki wing-ding

- 56 Salute for Caesar
- 57 Unaware
- 59 Wee serving
- 61 Poe crow
- 63 Ain't right?
- 64 Type of cabbage
- 66 Part of NB building?
- 67 High-rise
- 69 Part 3 of remark
- 70 Know-it-all
- 73 Semester
- 74 Prickly plant
- 75 Hellman's "The Little"
- 76 Marsh sight
- 78 It should be square
- 79 Put an end to
- 83 Carnival site
- 84 Dentist's directive
- 86 "The Kid" (84 film)
- 87 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
- 89 Part 4 of remark
- 94 Corn portion
- 95 Broadcast in July
- 97 Bates or Rickman

- 98 Cheerless
- 100 One of the Waughs
- 101 Elegant
- 104 — terrier
- 105 Salchow kin
- 106 Sludge
- 107 Bloomsbury buggy
- 109 Bookstore section
- 112 Actress Cassidy
- 115 Managers
- 117 End of remark
- 121 Be human
- 122 MD's area
- 123 Riser's relative
- 124 Home on the range?
- 125 "So there!"
- 126 Man, for one
- 127 At daybreak
- 128 Gushes

- 2 — major
- 45 Like some leaves
- 47 Chew out
- 48 Sheltered spot
- 49 Happening
- 50 Russo of "Get Shorty"
- 53 Maintain
- 54 Beset
- 58 Delibes opera
- 59 "Rusalka" composer
- 60 Ely or Darling
- 62 Disconcert
- 65 "Stroker" (83 film)
- 67 Get cracking
- 68 It's kept in a quiver
- 69 Bikini part
- 70 Opposite
- 71 Way out
- 72 Merit
- 73 Hatcher of "Lois & Clark"
- 74 Crooked
- 75 Raid
- 77 Adz and awl
- 78 Chow —
- 80 Actor Parley
- 81 Viscount's better
- 82 Cart
- 85 Nursery items
- 88 Hotel
- 90 Desert refugees
- 91 Dutch town
- 92 — Lanka
- 93 — the fields we go ...
- 96 Smoked delicacy
- 99 Response
- 100 Be
- 101 Sheep sheds
- 102 "M" man
- 103 Blue hue
- 104 Social group
- 105 Sternward
- 108 TV's "People"
- 110 Barbecue fuel
- 111 The — 500
- 112 Mature
- 113 From the top
- 114 Gets by (with "out")
- 116 Mai —
- 117 Ideologue's suffix
- 118 Singer's syllable
- 119 Cock and bull
- 120 Dem.'s opponent

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Devil
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  - 12 Caribbean island
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  - 15 Frasier's ex-sister-in-law
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  - 18 1984 Olympic gymnast
  - 21 Lindstrom or Zadora
  - 23 BoSox legend
  - 24 Oscar-winner
  - 25 Bird,
  - 27 Buffalo, sheep or goat
  - 29 Lease
  - 31 La Scala repertoire
  - 35 Tip over
  - 37 Clinton Cabinet member
  - 38 Dangle a carrot
  - 41 Approves
  - 43 Make good as new
  - 44 Medley
  - 45 Not as fresh
  - 47 Lay of the land
  - 49 Florida city
  - 52 Blackjack part
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